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Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us at least Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope. Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

HORTENSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arnett, of Hendricks, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patrick.

Willmore Collins and charming daughter of A. J. Johnson were united in matrimony this week. We extend to them our congratulations.

Troy Higgins and Jack Patrick have taken an extensive of hauling tan bark for J. M. Gullett of this place.

A severe rain and wind storm struck this section Thursday, the 11th inst., which was supposed to have originated on the Contrary Fork of Pricy as it blew the corn down hill and then turned and blew it up hill. Tell Rule Johnson to change sides with his weather signals or we will have him beat for President.

Crops are looking fine, so are the women voters, but if they don't vote to suit their husbands in electing trustees I am afraid there will be an old fashioned hair plating.

The Louisville Cooperage Co., has nearly completed setting up their mill on Ponceon creek, which will give lots of work for the boys.

OLDE.

Mrs. Fannie Little, of Ashland, has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Pearl Litteral is visiting relatives at Paintsville.

Warnie E. Whitt has returned from the west after a stay of three years.

Mrs. Lizzie Cheek is improving slowly.

Farmers at this place have been pushing their work this week so as to get their crops done.

PUFF STUFF.

WHEELERSBURG.

Wick Talent and Mrs. Hulda Cantrill were married a few days ago.

Mrs. John Blanton is on the sick list.

Charles Wheeler and wife are visiting relatives at Davisville.

Mr. Gray was calling on our merchants this week.

JAKE.

GAPVILLE.

Crops were damaged very badly in this vicinity by the storm.

Martha B. and Adam Holbrook have returned from Prestonsburg where have been spending the 4th. They report a nice time and the greatest event in the history of Prestonsburg.

Leander Collins is still on the sick list.

IVYTON.

Willie Crace is very ill at this writing and was compelled to quit his work with the Dawkins

lumber Co.

The foot washing went off very nicely and some few with a bad case of head swim.

Harris Poe says when he is elected to Congress that he will do away with the feet washing business, and we feel that if the chickens are allowed a vote he will be the man.

School began here Monday with Miss Mae Hurt as teacher. Everything is progressing nicely.

H. C. Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday here.

H. C. Kelling and family, of Paintsville, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Caldwell, of East Bank, W. Va., is visiting Nealus Kelley.

Cash Salyer, of Salyersville, spent Sunday here.

Misses Maude and Bertha Howard spent Sunday with Miss Mae Hurt.

CARVER.

On Tuesday evening, the 9th, the wife of Martin Poe took sick and died at once. She leaves a husband and three children.

Oakley is very quiet now. The boys can't get any whiskey to drink just now. They are so still you never know they are on the place until you see them.

We continue to receive communications not signed. Don't expect to see them in print if you do not sign them.

BRADLEY.

Mrs. James Birchfield and daughter Lula have returned from Wolfe county where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Boone Howard has gone to Swampton to begin his school.

Reaneau Patrick, Green and Coon Adams began a big logging job on the Green Rock fork of Jenny's creek Monday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey July 13th, and left a boy.

Walter Cain began school at this place Monday.

HOPEFUL.

President Taft has removed Mr. L. B. McHargue as postmaster of London, Ky., because the London Echo, managed by Mr. McHargue, was for Roosevelt and severely criticised the President. Our boasted freedom of the press seems a dream as far officials are concerned. — Harrodsburg Leader.

August 5th has been set as the date for the new party, called National Progressive, to meet at Chicago and determine what course to pursue. Thirty-five States have joined the movement to date.

Our School Department.

We will be glad to publish brief letters under this head from our County Superintendent, our teachers and others interested in education.

Steam Roller in Use in Our County.

Should the People Have a Voice in The Schools.

Under the existing conflicts and emotions aroused by hiring teachers it seems as if there were no way to control a trustee after he once gets in office. It seems to several of the people

over our county that whoever the trustee nominates the Division Board must hire. It seems to them and most every one that it places all the power of hiring the teacher in the trustee's discretion, that whoever that trustee nominates the board must hire. It is understood by many that there is no power of rejection. Yet the law plainly says the trustee must present to the Division Board all credentials, remonstrances and objections, and nominations in writing, and petitions for or against the hiring of a teacher that the Board SHALL hire that teacher unless there are reasonable objections. If there be a vacancy or a rejection of teacher in any school the chairman must immediately notify the trustees and request further nominations.

Now, the time is when every man must send his children from the ages of seven to twelve. Naturally, the patrons are looking for the best teacher. Every one wants to know the teacher to teach his school. He wants to know the applicants. He wants to pick from them those who have the best recommendations and record as a teacher. They elect a trustee to represent them. If through relation of trustee to teacher or personal feelings for or against some teacher, or the relatives of the teacher, that trustee wishes a teacher and the patrons do not desire him and desire a better teacher, is there no way for the patrons of a district to obtain their choice of a teacher?

Indeed there is! The new law says the trustee of each sub-district must bring in all petitions, objections and remonstrances. Are they to be considered? If they are not for what purpose must that trustee bring them in? Who considers these petitions, remonstrances, etc? It is the law straight as a line for the trustees of the board to consider them. Then reject that application, if the patrons object to it, because the law plainly says in case of rejection the chairman must immediately notify the trustee of the vacancy or rejection and request further nominations.

All the chairmen were notified not to regard any petitions or remonstrances, and such like, but to elect the teachers over these objections as each trustee would nominate to his discretion. Such an action is disastrous to the will of the people. It is applying and teaching the people the Steam Roller process in every district and doing away with the law and the people's voice. This is an age of progressive principles—the greatest thought that has agitated millions of people—

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See Alonzo Keeton or the editor without delay and subscribe today.

"Shall the people rule?" In order to make good citizens every district should obtain the best teacher possible. The people are looking for the best teacher. Shall the Steam Roller knock them out in order to satisfy the favored few or certain clicks? It is the duty of every trustee to satisfy the patrons. There are enough good trustees in every division who will listen to the voice of the people and the cries of the thousands of children that are starting for a good education.

The women of the county have every child at heart. They are mothers and sisters. They know the need their children have for an education. Arise, mothers, sisters, let your voice be heard! Get in and become trustees of your school! Pick out the choice man or woman whose word is his bond, that he or she will always represent and heed the voice of the people! Get in the fight! It is your children for whom you are fighting. It means enlightenment, manhood and womanhood to them such as you may be proud of some day. Many a boy whose father and mother can scarcely make sufficient funds to feed and clothe from year to year has arisen from want and poverty to fame and plenty. The schools are for the people. The law is for the people. The people's voice shall rule. Men, women and children shall be blessed, for this is a progressive age.

JOSEPHUS HOWARD.

[Big Sandy News.]

Dear Trustee:

Owing to the many complications arising under this new school law, and in order that we may all arrive at a better understanding of the same, especially that part relative to enforcement of attendance, and the enforcement of the Graded Course of Study in all the schools, the County Board of Education has deemed it wise to provide for the payment of the expenses of every trustee in the county in order that they may attend Wednesday's session of the Teachers' Institute, July 17th. That day will be known as Trustees' Day. The new school law will be explained in all its phases and a uniform system for conducting the schools planned.

Supervisor T. J. Coates, of Frankfort, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Rowan county, and

Mrs. Chas. P. Weaver, of Louisville, President of School Improvement League, will be present and address the Institute on that day.

It will be greatly to the interest of the schools of the county if the trustees could attend the full session of the Teachers' Institute and as many as can are urged to do so, but those who can not are urgently requested to be present on Wednesday, July 17th. Their expenses for that day will be paid and I will guarantee that you will not regret attending.

The interests of the little children in your district demand that you do all in your power to aid in securing better schools and you can help the cause in no better way than by meeting together on this occasion, discussing the difficult questions arising under the new school law, and getting in closer touch with the best methods of administering the laws.

By so doing we will be able to work in unison throughout the county, according to one intelligent system, and with every trustee, teacher and County Superintendent working along the same lines, our schools are bound to improve.

I trust every trustee in the county will be present on Trustees' Day and if possible bring some of the patrons of your school with you.

It is more important that the trustees and patrons attend the institutes than the teachers themselves, if success, is about 9-10 inspiration and 1-10 educational, and its success depends entirely on the interest it arouses for better schools throughout the county.

The trustee's attention is hereby called to the law regarding books for "indigent" children. Within two weeks of the opening of the school, the trustee should make a canvas of the district and urge all patrons to send their children to school, and if any children are unable to attend because they are too poor to purchase books they must report to me these facts, stating the name of each parent and child and the number and names of books needed. The County Board has decided that the books should not be ordered until the school begins, so that the teacher may determine just what books are needed, but the trustee must see that the children attend the first

day of the school, so that the teacher may select the proper books and report to me at once.

Trusting that this will be the banner year for Lawrence county schools and that I will meet with every progressive trustee in the county on Trustees' Day at the Teachers' Institute, I am,

Most respectfully yours,
JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

Commissioner's Sale.

Magoffin Circuit Court.
Julia May &c., Plaintiffs.
vs.
Smith May &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Magoffin Circuit Court, rendered at the regular June Term, 1912, in the above cause for the sum of \$400, with interest thereon from the 20th day of Dec. 1905, until paid, adjudged to W. X. May, and the further sum of \$500.00, payable after the satisfaction of the judgment of W. X. May, adjudged to Julia May, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 17th day of June, 1912, until paid, and all their costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Salyersville, to the highest bidder at public auction, Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on a corner of Lot No. 6, at a water birch on the banks of the river; thence up the river, with the river, to a marked birch; thence north 9; thence west a straight line to the top of the knob a corner of Lot No. 5; thence down the point with said line to a beech, corner of Lot No. 6; thence south 13, thence east to a walnut in the road marked; thence a straight line across the bottom to the beginning.

Also Lot No. 7.

Up the branch beginning on a hornbeam of Lot No. 6, thence up the branch with Betsy May's line to the mouth of the Jeff Gibson branch; thence up said branch with its meanderings to a marked beech, corner; thence south 18 west, up the hill to a beech, same course to the top of the hill, to a line of Lot No. 2, up the branch; thence with the said line down the point to the beginning. Situated, lying and being in the county of Magoffin, State of Kentucky. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. P. CARPENTER, Com'r.

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Appellate Judge.

The Mountaineer is authorized to announce

JUDGE ANDREW J. KIRK, of Paintsville, Johnson county, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals in this the 7th Appellate District subject to the action of the Republican primary August 3, 1912. This office has never been held by a mountain man. Montgomery county has held this office for over forty-six years. Judge Kirk is well qualified to fill the place, having served as Judge of the 24th Judicial District for two terms, being elected the last time without opposition in the primary or general election. He is a deserving Republican, well qualified to fill the office, is a mountain man and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration. THE PRIMARY IS SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 1912.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BLAIR,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce L. C. BAILEY,

of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce LOUIS MARSHALL,

of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce J. J. PACE,

of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce PROCTOR PACE,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. J. PATRICK,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce DQC G. HOWARD

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

EDITORIAL.

"Honesty is the best policy" in politics as well as business.

The New School Law.

If you are a parent or a guardian of a child between the ages of 7 and 12 years, inclusive, you should keep it in school every day. Otherwise you are likely to be fined heavily. You might do your neighbor who cannot read and write a favor by telling them of this law that compels attendance.

Teachers and trustees are enforcing the individual cup law pretty well in the schools. The object of this law was to prevent tuberculosis and other contagious diseases. This law does but little good if each individual dips his cup into a bucket. Every school should be supplied with a vessel with a faucet where each child could get a drink without dipping his cup into the bucket.

Two? New Bridges for Magoffin.

At the last meeting of the Fiscal Court they considered bridging Licking river. Some want to bridge it near the Colonel Gardner ford, some at the Mayford above town, some want it bridged at both places, which would be about two miles apart, others want it bridged near Salyersville, and still others think it is idle talk of the Fiscal Court. However they meet Saturday, July 27, for the purpose of discussing and possibly deciding a place or places to bridge it.

It is argued by many that there must be two bridges because to put just one across the river at Salyersville would put the county to a great expense to build roads to the bridge.

It is thought by some people that Magoffin county will some day in the future have a railroad. If you will study the geography of your county seat you will see that it is very difficult to have a railroad run through the town of Salyersville. If we have our way of course we would have it come on this side of the river. It would possibly mean more to the editor of the Mountaineer than any other individual as his farm would be in great demand for building lots.

But facts are facts and about nine chances out of ten, if a railroad comes through this section, it will come by way of John Gardner's farm. Some of our citizens say that this would kill Salyersville. Hardly. All people do not want their residences to front on a railroad, but most people do like to be convenient to a railroad. The court house, the schools and at least a few people would remain on this side of the river. They would want to cross the river to the railroad, and the people across the river would like to come over to the court house, schools and churches.

If the Fiscal Court builds two bridges now they are likely to need a third one in a few years. So if they are to build more than one bridge why not build three while at it? We would suggest that they order half a dozen or a dozen as they might get them at wholesale prices then. We have seen Price creek, not Contrary Fork, so high that we could not ford it. There are at least half a dozen fords on the river that could be bridged and as many creek fords.

The only objection to purchasing bridges by the dozen, half dozen or one sixth of a dozen is that it puts our county in debt deeper and the first thing we know the paupers and others who hold claims on the county will be receiving about 20 or 25 cents to the dollar rather than 75 cents to the dollar.

If any of our readers, their friends or relatives have any influence with any member of the Fiscal Court we urge them to try to reason with these men and if they are to put more than

one bridge across the river to give us at least three or more. Many of our citizen would be accommodated if we had half a dozen bridges across Licking and as many across the creeks. If the Fiscal Court wants to go out of office with a flush treasury we suggest that they only build one. They might want to buy a newspaper since the Mountaineer does not seem to be run as some of those gentlemen would have a paper run. They can invest in many other enterprises aside from bridges.

Two More Gone For Life.

After a week's worry in the court room and by being under guard all the while, the jury that was trying Berry Burton for murder, and Charley Harvey and Ben Harvey, accomplices to the crime, returned a verdict on last Saturday night, at a late hour, as follows:

Burton and Charley Harvey were sentenced for life. Ben Harvey was acquitted.

On the first ballot the jury stood ten to two for sending Burton to the Chair. One of the two finally agreed to say to the chair, but the lone one left saved Burton a trip to Eddyville. Our attitude toward murders is getting better. It seems that the minimum sentence now is for life, and when 5-6 of a jury are ready to say to the chair with him it is about time to cut out booze and lay by our Barking Towers.

Murdered man in this case was a Samuel Picklesimer, said to be as good a citizen as there was in Magoffin county.

The defendants had a change of venue from Magoffin to this county. The case has already cost more than \$2,000. This trial alone has exceeded \$1,400. This is not the worst. Think of the lives that are ruined by this Christmas drinking. When, oh when will our young men and old men for that matter lay down the use of liquor.

Special Judge J. M. Robinson presided thru this trial, Judge Gardner being a delegate to the Baltimore Convention. Judge Robinson is the appointed Judge for the new Judicial District composed of Pike and Letcher. He ruled with dignity and justice.

The council for the defendants entered a motion for a new trial but the Court over ruled the motion. Now an appeal will be taken and more expense in this costly matter will be incurred.—Big Sandy Monitor.

The Editor's Dream.

Last evening I was talking With an editor, aged and gray, Who told me of a dream he had, I think 'twas Christmas day. While snoozing in his office, The vision came to view, For he saw an angel enter. Dressed in garments white and new.

Said the angel, "I'm from heaven, The Lord just sent me down To bring you up to glory And put on your golden crown. You've been a friend to every one, And worked hard night and day, You have educated thousands; And from few received your pay, So we want you up in glory, For you have labored hard, And the good Lord is preparing Your eternal just reward." Then the angel and the editor Started up towards glory's gate, But when passing close to hades, The angel murmured "wait! I have a place to show you— It's the hottest place in hell— Where the ones who never paid you In torments always dwell." And, behold, the editor saw there Old subscribers by the score, And, grabbing up a chair and fan, He wished for nothing more: But was bound to sit and watch

Public Speaking.

Judge A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, who is a candidate for Appellate Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, will speak at the Court House next Monday. In our opinion, Judge Kirk is the best qualified man that we have on the ticket and should have our support. Come and hear him and be satisfied for you self.

DON'T FAIL TO RENEW WHEN

your subscription to the MOUNTAINEER is out.

them As they sizzle, singe and burn, And his eyes would rest on debtors, Which ever way they'd turn. Said the angel, "Come on, editor, There's the pearly gates to see," But the editor only murmured, "This is heaven enough for me." —Exchange.

PLANTING AN ASPARGUS BED

As One Is Expected to Last for Twenty Years Soil Should Be Prepared in Thorough Manner.

A good asparagus bed is expected to last 20 years. The soil should, therefore, be prepared in a most thorough manner.

A warm, sandy soil is best, but it will do well in any good garden soil that is free from stones. A soil that has been heavily manured a few previous seasons is preferable to manuring heavily at the time of setting out the roots, but at no period should asparagus be allowed to suffer from lack of manuring, as first-class shoots can only be grown in very rich soil.

For the home garden the plants may be set out in rows about thirty inches apart, having the plants about eighteen inches apart.

The best time for setting out asparagus is early in the spring, usually about the end of April. Where the rows are to be made furrows one foot wide and eight inches deep. In these furrows set the plants in a natural position with the roots spread well apart and about twelve to eighteen inches apart. Be careful to cover the crown of the plants not more than two inches in the start, as the shoots from newly set plants are not strong enough to force through a deep mass of earth. The furrow may be gradually filled as the shoots advance in growth.

The object of setting the crowns so far below the surface is to protect them from injury when cutting the shoots for use, as they are usually cut about two inches below the surface.

Although growers differ in their opinions on what the age of plants for setting should be, one-year-old plants seem to give the best satisfaction.

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uses of a regular truck it is equipped with a holding device by which a bag may be held with its mouth open to permit of its being easily filled. The extension on the lower end of the truck is wide enough to support the bottom of the bag, while at the top of the truck is a semicircular bar that clamps the mouth of the bag and holds the latter in a perpendicular position, so that whatever is to be put into it can be dumped in without the trouble of holding the bag open with one hand. When the truck is to be used for its original purpose it is simply dropped down on the wheels.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

This is a good time to organize an agricultural club in your neighborhood.

Are you roasting your shins by the fire, or turning these wintry days into profit?

Keep all the tools that are used around the barn in convenient and safe places.

In the large producing sections cabbage are stored in specially prepared frost-proof houses.

How much does it cost you to leave

that machinery standing out in the weather? Shedding is cheap!

Many a new and valuable implement is left out all winter more through carelessness than anything else.

The business that grows rapidly may well be watched closely. Concerns of slow growth are usually more stable.

Farm success comes to the man who runs his little bit of land on the same plan that the engineer does his train—right on the dot.

It is as idle and useless to expect good crops from inferior seed as it would be to endeavor to breed thoroughbred cattle from scrub stock.

Fence the hay and straw stacks so that the cattle cannot get at them. If permitted to eat around the bottom they will waste more than they eat.

If possible have a separate building in which to do the butchering work, and thus save the women folks as much as you can. It is man's work.

Take the frost out of your grindstone before you grind the ax, but do it gradually, and not by using hot water. That would injure the quality of the stone.

Late in the fall after the close of the honey flow, bees cluster in a compact mass for the winter, usually on the central combs, and so remain until settled weather in the spring, or until brood rearing is well established.

What Advertising Does. We all know that advertising creates desire, causing readers to wish for an advertised thing.

Advertising also creates choice. Oftentimes before the article is needed people remark: "If I ever own such and such a thing it will be of the so and so make."

Advertising changes earlier choice. By this means an unbought article wins an opinion more favorable than the opinion of what is already possessed. The owner has become favorable to a change.

These mental attitudes form the road to a sale. It may be soon; it may be long ere it is used, but the road is mapped out and some time it will bring the buyer to the seller.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Magoffin Circuit Court. R. M. Johnson, Plaintiff.

vs. Kelly Kash, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Magoffin Circuit Court, rendered at the June Term thereof, 1912, in the above cause for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. from the 30th day of Oct. 1909, until paid, and \$35.90, costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Salyersville, to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Salyersville, Magoffin county, Ky., beginning on Prestonsburg str't, and bounded on the North by the Court House Square, on the East by the property of Benjamin Hammond, on the South by the property of Taylor Prater, and on the west by Main or Prestonsburg street, it being the same land purchased by James P. Adams of the Prestonsburg church, which said deed is recorded in deed book — page — Magoffin County Records. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. P. CARPENTER, Com'r.

Commissioner's Sale.

District Court of the United States Eastern District of Kentucky, at Frankfort.

Carl G. Smedberg, Complainant.

vs. No. 708. In Equity. James V. Walsh and Agness A. Walsh, his wife, J. M. Dresser, James V. Walsh, Trustee for himself and Frederick W. Ward, C. E. Smith and J. K. Carpenter, and Frederick W. Ward, Defendants.

By Virtue of a Decree rendered by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, at Frankfort, in the above-styled cause, on April 17, 1912, as amended by said Court on May 31, 1912, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1912,

at the Court House door, in the city of Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to raise the sum of \$12,850.00, the amount of the debt and interest, and \$100.40, the costs, a total of \$12,950.40 herein, viz:

All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Magoffin State of Kentucky, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at four sugar trees and four elms at the lower end of an island on the north side of the Licking river, fifteen (15) miles below the head, and running thence north fifty-eight (58) degrees east one thousand and twenty-five (1,025) poles to three (3) large poplars; thence south thirty-two (32) degrees east four thousand and eight hundred (4,800) poles to a poplar and ash; thence south fifty-eight (58) degrees west two thousand and fifty-one (2,051) poles, passing the head of Licking at one thousand and twenty-five (2,025) poles to two (2) poplars; thence north thirty-two (32) degrees west four thousand eight hundred (4,800) poles to an ash and white oak, and thence north fifty-eight (58) degrees east one thousand and twenty-six (1,026) poles to the point or place of beginning, containing sixty-one thousand and four hundred and thirty-five and one-half (61,435 1/2) acres, excepting a certain tract of two hundred acres situate on punchoon creek, a tributary of said Licking river, and a part of the Benjamin Howard old farm, on which Lark Howard, Jr., now resides, being the same premises conveyed to Rebecca Arnett by John Higgins and Phoebe, his wife, by deed bearing date the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk in the County Court of said Magoffin, in deed book No. 13, at page 14, on the 24th day of January, in the year 1898. Being the same lands conveyed to Carl G. Smedberg by E. True, Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in the case of Carl G. Smedberg vs. Rebecca Arnett and others, which deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Magoffin County Court in Deed Book No. 22, page 357 et seq.

Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The purchaser shall, on the day of sale, and at the time of the acceptance of his bid by the Commissioner herein, pay to the said Commissioner in cash ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid; the balance of the purchase money shall be payable in two equal installments, due respectively in six and twelve months from day of sale, and the purchaser shall execute therefor to the complainant, Carl G. Smedberg, his two bonds with personal security, to be approved by said Commissioner, payable respectively in six and twelve months, and bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at six (6) per cent. per annum, which bonds shall be a lien upon the lands sold.

CHAS. N. WIARD, Commissioner.

June 15, 1912.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist

IS ANIMAL EXPERIENCE A SAFE GUIDE?

"Is it true that those animals that eat flesh are more vigorous and enduring than the vegetable eaters, and is animal experience a safe guide for man?" a reader asks. Most of our knowledge of physiology has been obtained by experiments upon animals—and humane vivisection, properly restricted, is just as justifiable as dental or surgical work, properly restricted—and as the general principles of nutrition apply throughout the animal kingdom, comparative physiology is helpful as a guide in nutrition. No animal is more efficient, mentally and physically, within the scope of its advancement, than the gorilla, man's nearest relative among the lower animals, and Huxley says ("Man's Place in Nature") that the gorilla is strictly frugivorous. The elephant is not less vigorous or less intelligent than the lion. One writer advocating vegetarianism, says that the dog suffers much from cancer and lives a short life because of his flesh diet; another says his life is out short by eating cereals. Flesh is the natural food of the dog and he is probably injured by a mixed diet as much as man, and is more subject to cancer than any other animal, but he is affected by unnatural living otherwise, especially by lack of sufficient exercise. We have much to learn from animals, but careful, unprejudiced, correct reasoning is necessary.

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 Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.
 Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.
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Republican Committee.
 The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:
 Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.
 J. W. Wheeler, Flat Fork.
 Willie Caudill, State Road.
 Lloyd Adams, Ivyton.
 Lee Patrick, Meadows.
 Franklin Patton, Lakeville.
 John M. Dunn, Middle Fork.
 Lee Bays, Bloomington.
 There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.
 Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

LOCAL NEWS.

It pays to advertise.

Mrs. W. B. Caraway is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth May is visiting relatives at West Liberty.

Miss Morton, Deaconess of the M. E. Church, is spending a few days with Miss Stella May.

Are you helping to make the public school a success? You are if you are doing your duty.

Miss Julia Arnett, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be out again.

Misses Mildred and Mary Hammond are visiting Mrs. R. C. Adams at the Blue Grass Camp.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jeff Prater, and the Christian Aid met with Mrs. John Gardner.

Mrs. L. C. Elam, of Morgan county, spent a few days last week with her sons S. S. and B. J. Elam of this place.

Take a look at W. P. Carpenter's line of Men's Low Cut shoes before buying. \$3.50 and \$4.00 ones now \$2.50 per pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson left Friday for their home at Nashville, Tenn., after a few days visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sublett.

Mrs. S. H. Mann fell from her horse last Sunday and broke her arm. She was returning from Jackson where she had been visiting relatives.

Judge and Mrs. D. W. Gardner returned Saturday from a delightful visit to relatives at Washington City, Prestonsburg, Ronceverte W. Va., and the Baltimore Convention.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

OUR REMOVAL.

We have moved our office to our residence. Alonzo Keeton will give you a receipt signed by the Mountaineer for your subscription. You can call us up and have us come to his store or any other business place in town on business.

PHONE 21A OR A21.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

DENNIE SAYLOR ACQUITTED.

Nelson Collins Bound in \$1,000 Bond and Bud Collins Still at Large. \$250 Reward Offered.

The examining trial of Dennie Saylor was held before Judge Salyer Monday. He was acquitted and many who heard the evidence think that he will leave the county before Circuit Court convenes. He had been put in jail on a warrant as being an accomplice to the murder of Mack Bailey.

The Sheriff of Johnson county delivered Nelson Collins, who is said to have assisted Bud Collins in making his escape, to the local authorities Wednesday. He waived the examining trial, filled a bond of \$1,000 and returned home.

Bud Collins, who shot and instantly killed Mack Bailey July 7th, is still at large with no clue as to his whereabouts.

Taylor Bailey, father of Mack Bailey, placed fifty dollars in the Salyersville Bank as a reward for Collins, and we are informed as we go to press that Gov. McCreary has offered \$200 additional, making a \$250 reward for Collins.

Clifton Clemmons of Middle Fork, had his thumb cut with an edge saw and had to be taken off.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

A Hint to Our Officers.

SUBLETT.
 Corn needs work. Been wet for 20 days.
 Mrs. Mort Poe died July 9th of heart trouble.

Born to J. B. Owens and wife, a girl.
 Grandma Owens is some better. She is about 85 years old.

There is plenty of whisky sold on Half Mountain. Why don't the officers do something about it?

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

ELAM.

Mrs. Dora McClure, of Fair Grange, Ill., is visiting her parents at this place.

Ernest Elam and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Elkfork.

Miss Ura Pratt, of Hazel Green, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest Elam.

Rev. R. L. Stevenson is conducting a revival at this place.

Mrs. L. C. Elam is visiting her sons, S. S. and B. J. Elam, at Salyersville.

Mrs. Sam Adams and daughter, who have been sick for some time, are some better.

Mrs. Sebren Nickell and son, Ora, of Panama, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Elam.

GOOD HOPE.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Dr. M. C. Kash.

FLORESS.

On account of so much rain farmers are behind with their crops.

Rev. R. L. Stevenson, held a 14 days revival at the Christian church at this place. Had 13 additions to the church. They were; Lena Spears, Myrtle Cisco, Mattie Pelfrey, Clay Williams, Kelly Elam, Rosa McClure, Hattie Ross, Nannie Ross, Nannie Williams, Bernard and Myrtle Bolling, Lula Elam and Mrs. Kelse Nickell.

Dr. Clint Wheeler, of White Oak was the guest of Albert McClure.

Mrs. Myrtle Stapleton, of Paintsville, is visiting her parents.

Ben Kennaird is going to teach our school. We are having a new school house built.

Born to Dennie Helton and wife a fine girl.

W. T. Easterling bought Hugh Blacks farm on the river.

Cortney Spears has returned from Illinois.

Your scribe has had ripe tomatoes by following directions in the Mountaineer. M. L. M.

Rail Road.

The following extract from a letter of Rev. R. B. Neal who was here a few days ago will be of interest to many: "I had a fall Sunday and hurt my arm. Have had it in slints and bandage ever since. It is getting better now. Bro. Simpson will be there Sunday week. He is an extra good man. We have been life long friends. You will like him. The conclusion seems from here that a railway will go from here to Salyersville. I hope so."

If your paper fails to come remember that you have possibly failed to fulfill your part of the contract.

Some of our correspondents must get their letters in earlier if they expect them published. Don't expect us to send you the paper unless you give us the news from your neighborhood.

On account of hard times we have decided to send the Mountaineer six months for fifty-five cents, formerly sixty cents, or 10 cents a month for less than six months.

NOTICE.

On account of hard times and an increased cost of paper we shall be compelled to stop sending you our paper when you stop sending us your money.

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A residence with 5 acres of improved agricultural land less than one-half of mile from the court house in Salyersville. A bargain for some one. Address or call on JOHN W. HOWARD, Salyersville, Ky.

Auction Sale.

On account of going out of business my entire stock consisting of about \$2,500 worth of general merchandise, including a good line of hardware, queensware, ladies hats, clothing, dry goods, notions, shoes, groceries, etc., will be sold at auction every Saturday at 1 p. m., until entire stock is sold. First auction sale June 15. Great bargains at private sale. Also one mare and colt and two good cows.

JAMES DEEM,
 Lakeville, Ky.

A Chicago man has been sentenced to walk the floor with his baby for two hours every night. He may consider himself lucky he is not the father of triplets.

Parisian fashion experts tell us that within a few years men will wear knee breeches and powdered wigs. Evidently they do not know the difference between men and persons.

The latest fish story is woven about an ocean liner which is said to have caught a string of fish through its feed pipe. These "nature fakers" always manage to find a new way to spring it.

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If you must be operated on go to Kash's Sanitarium.
 If you need an attorney or a physician see our professional column.

If you have money deposit it in the Salyersville National Bank.

If you get hungry go to the Prater House.

If you have the "toofake" see Dr. E. H. Atkinson.

If you want an insurance policy or a newspaper call on the MOUNTAINEER.

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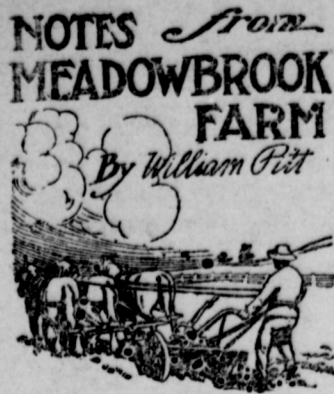
DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
 Food Specialist

USE OF DRUGS DIMINISHING.

"No medicine will be given by and by, for people are going to eat the right things." Dr. W. A. Evans of the Chicago Board of Health quotes this statement of a widely traveled, experienced English nurse, speaking of the preparation of food for invalids. Dr. Wiley has been quoted to the same effect. The expense for drugs at the Massachusetts General hospital has been reduced 50 per cent. In ten years. In the same article, Dr. Evans says that "a cup of hot water is a good temporary stimulant in case of fainting or temporary exhaustion. It has its advantages over alcohol for this purpose. There will probably always be use for drugs, but natural means of course, and especially food are to be used more in place of drugs."

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All feed possible should be grown on the farm.

Turkeys do not take kindly to indoor roosting places.

Try to protect all stock from cold winds and rains. It pays.

At the time of shipment the fleeces of sheep or lambs should be dry.

Reject all damaged feed. It will pay you in good milk and excellent butter.

Don't neglect to commence feeding the colts some grain before they are weaned.

Is the slobbering horse in need of more grain, or may it not be that its teeth need filling?

Sheep, like men, can endure great severity if conditions are maintained favorable to the body.

There are a good many breeders who still believe that it is profitable to grind corn for the hogs.

The backs of swine are often injured by juvenile "rough-riders" who choose hogs for their mounts.

It's a good idea to wait on the corn until you are sure it is safe to be cribbed, but not to wait any longer.

Australia has an arid water area of 640,000 square miles, mostly arid localities, available for irrigation.

Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow.

The ripening or souring of the cream is one of the most important steps throughout the process of butter making.

Wear an ill-fitting collar if you wish, in order to be stylish, but don't make your horse wear one that is not a smooth fit.

Many farmers have yet to learn that a cow cannot live upon an unpalatable ration of corn and straw and do anywhere near her best.

Remember that quality is ahead of size every time. The hog which will produce the most pork with the least waste is the desired sort.

A shed of poles covered with straw and open to the south will winter the geese nicely if provided with clean, fresh bedding from time to time.

A small flock of healthy hens, given the best of care and attention, will give a yearly profit of \$1 per hen, after paying for the food consumed.

The total value of farm lands and buildings in the south in 1910 approximated \$6,300,000,000, of which the \$1,823,000,000 of Texas was nearly 28 per cent.

The cause of the contamination of milk is largely due to lack of perfect cleanliness with the milking utensils, surroundings, methods of delivery and personal cleanliness.

The horse that can move the most freight in a lifetime is sought by every buyer, but such qualities can not be infallibly indicated by any market test. They must be judged by appearances.

Grape vines may be trimmed in the late fall after the leaves have fallen, but before the vines have frozen, or in the early spring after the wood has thawed out but before the sap has started.

Mares that are not heavy type nor bred to draft stallions are preferred by many for farm work, but not by those who count on their colts to pay their way at heavy work while growing into salable form.

Humor the fowls during the winter; that is, give them the kind of food they crave and the kind of food they need to keep their bodies sustained and to permit of their producing eggs at the same time.

A dense fleece is valuable not alone for the increase in quantity of wool but for the protection that it affords the animal from the elements and the dust and chaff that flies about in the yards where they are fed.

A draft horse is valued solely for his ability. It is true good looks increase his usefulness in all lines of commerce where advertising is needed, but the great traffic mover of the world that delivers the railroad's burdens at each end of the route pays his way in power.

The Wreck of the Titan

By Morgan Robertson

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SYNOPSIS

The great steamer Titan, supposed to be unsinkable, starts across the Atlantic. Rowland, once a lieutenant, now a common sailor, meets his old love, Myra. She is with her husband and child.

The Titan cuts a ship in two, and her captain endeavors to conceal the crime. Rowland objects. The captain gives him whiskey, so that he will be discredited. Myra accuses him of attempting to murder her child.

Rowland is dragged by the captain's order and is then given the starboard bridge-lookout, so that he will disavow himself. Myra's child steals away and joins Rowland.

The Titan strikes an iceberg and sinks. Thousands are lost. Myra escapes in a boat. Rowland and the child find refuge on the iceberg. He loses an arm in a fight with a polar bear.

Rowland, who has been an atheist, prays for help, and he and the child are rescued. Meyer, a marine insurance man, is heavily hit by the loss of the Titan and the Royal Ark.

Meyer will be ruined if the Titan insurance is paid, and Selfridge, Myra's grandfather, will be ruined if it is not paid. Meyer finds Rowland and relies upon his story to break the insurance policies. Rowland's story helps him.

The Titan's captain admits that he drugged Rowland. Selfridge, thinking himself ruined, dies suddenly. To have a fortune for little Myra, Rowland refuses to testify in Meyer's behalf.

"Right, and I'm with you on it. But you must get out of the country. I don't know the law on the matter, but they may compel you to testify. You can't ship 'fore the mast again, that's settled. But you can have a berth, mate, with me as long as I sail a ship if you'll take it. And you're to make my cabin your home as long as you like, remember that. Still, I know you want to get across with the kid, and if you stay around until I sail it may be months before you get to New York with the chance of losing her by getting foul of English law. But just leave it to me. There are powerful interests at stake in regard to this matter."

What Captain Barry had in mind, Rowland was too weak to inquire. On their arrival at the bark he was assisted by his friend to a couch in the cabin, where he spent the rest of the day, unable to leave it. Meanwhile, Captain Barry had gone ashore again.

Returning toward evening he said to the man on the couch: "I've got your pay, mate, and signed a receipt for it as that attorney. He paid it out of his own pocket. You could have worked that company for fifty thousand or more, but I knew you wouldn't touch their money, and so, only struck him for your wages. You're entitled to a month's pay. Here it is—American money—about \$17." He gave Rowland a roll of bills.

"Now, here's something else, Rowland," he continued, producing an envelope. "In consideration of the fact that you lost a lot of clothes and later your arm through the carelessness of the company's officers, Mr. Thompson offers you this." Rowland opened the envelope. In it were two first cabin tickets from Liverpool to New York. Flushing hotly, he said bitterly:

"It seems that I'm not to escape it after all."

"Take 'em, old man, take 'em. In fact, I took 'em for you, and you and the kid are booked. And I made Thompson agree to settle your doctor's bill and expenses with Meyer. 'Tisn't beltery. I'd heel you myself for the run over; but, hang it, you'll take nothing from me. You've got to get the young'un over. You're the only one to do it. The old gentleman was an American, alone here, hadn't even a lawyer that I could find. The boat sails in the morning, and the night train leaves in two hours. Think of that mother, Rowland. Why, man, I'd travel round the world to stand in

CHAPTER VIII.
The Kidnap.

IT was near noon of the next day that Rowland, seated in a stateroom, looking out on a sail-spangled stretch of blue from the saloon deck of a westbound liner, remembered that he had made no provisions to have Mr. Selfridge notified by cable of the safety of her child, and unless Mr. Meyer or his associates gave the story to the press it would not be known.

"Well," he mused, "joy will not kill, and I shall witness it in its fullness if I take her by surprise. But the chances are that it will get into the papers before I reach her. It is too good for Mr. Meyer to keep."

But the story was not given out immediately. Mr. Meyer called a conference of the underwriters concerned in the insurance of the Titan, at which it was decided to remain silent concerning the card they hoped to play and to spend a little time and money in hunting for other witnesses among the Titan's crew and in interviewing Captain Barry to the end of improving his memory. A few stormy meetings with this huge obstructionist convinced them of the futility of further effort in his direction, and, after finding at the end of a week that every surviving member of the Titan's port watch, as well as a few of the other, had been induced to sign for Cape voyages or had otherwise disappeared, they decided to give the story told by Rowland to the press in the hope that publicity would avoid bringing to light corroboratory evidence.

And this story, improved upon in the repeating by Mr. Meyer to reporters and embellished still further by the reporters as they wrote it up, particularly in the part pertaining to the polar bear, blazoned out in the great dailies of England and the continent and was cabled to New York, with the name of the steamer in which John Rowland had sailed (for his movements had been traced in the search for evidence), where it arrived too late for publication the morning of the day on which, with Myra on his shoulder, he stepped down the gangplank at a North river dock. As a consequence he was surrounded on the dock by enthusiastic reporters, who asked of the story and asked for details. He refused to talk, escaped them, and, gaining the side streets, soon found himself in crowded Broadway, where he entered the office of the steamship company in whose employ he had been wrecked and secured from the Titan's passenger list the address of Mrs. Selfridge, the only woman saved. Then he took a car up Broadway and alighted abreast of a large department store.

"We're going to see mamma soon, Myra," he whispered to the pink ear, "and you must go dressed up. It don't matter about me, but you're a Fifth Avenue baby—a little aristocrat. These old clothes won't do now." But she had forgotten the word "mamma" and was more interested in the exciting noise and life of the street than in the



"You could have worked that company for fifty thousand or more."

your shoes when you hand Myra over. I've got a child of my own." The captain's eyes were twinkling and fast, and Rowland's were shining.

"Yes, I'll take the passage," he said with a smile. "I accept the bribe."

"That's right. You'll be strong and healthy when you land, and when that mother's through thanking you, remember—I want a mate and will be here a month before sailing. Write to me, care of Lloyd's, if you want the berth, and I'll send you advance money to get back with."

"Thank you, captain," said Rowland as he took the other's hand and then glanced at his empty sleeve, "but my going to sea is ended. Even a mate needs two hands."

"Well, suit yourself, Rowland. I'd take you mate without any hands at all while you had your brains. It's done me good to meet a man like you. And say, old man, you won't take it wrong from me, will you? It's none of my business, but you're too all-fired good a man to drink! You haven't had a nip for two months. Are you going to begin?"

"Never again," said Rowland, rising. "I've a future now, as well as a past."

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clothing and would let the store Rowland asked for and was directed to the children's department, where a young woman waited on him.

"This child has been shipwrecked," he said. "I have \$10.50 to spend on it. Give it a bath, dress its hair and use up the money on a dress, shoes and stockings, underclothing and a hat." The young woman stooped and kissed the little girl from sheer sympathy, but protested that not much could be done.

"Do your best," said Rowland. "It is all I have. I will wait here."

An hour later, penniless again, he emerged from the store with Myra, bravely dressed in her new finery, and was stopped at the corner by a policeman, who had seen him come out and who marveled doubtless at such juxtaposition of rags and ribbons.

"Whose kid ye got?" he demanded.

"I believe it is the daughter of Mr. Colonel Selfridge," answered Rowland haughtily—too haughtily by far.

"Ye believe, but ye don't know. Come back into the store, me tourist, an' we'll see who ye stole it from."

"Very well, officer; I can prove possession." They started back, the officer with his hand on Rowland's collar, and were met at the door by a party of three or four people coming out. One of this party, a young woman in black, uttered a piercing shriek and sprang toward them.

"Myra!" she screamed. "Give me my baby! Give her to me!"

She snatched the child from Rowland's shoulder, hugged it, kissed it, cried and screamed over it; then, oblivious to the crowd that collected, incessantly fainted in the arms of an indignant old gentleman.

"You scoundrel!" he exclaimed as he floundered his cane over Rowland's head with his free arm. "We've caught you. Officer, take that man to the station house. I will follow and make a charge in the name of my daughter."

"Then he stole the kid, did he?" asked the policeman.

"Most certainly," answered the old gentleman as, with the assistance of the others, he supported the unconscious young mother to a carriage. They all entered. Little Myra screaming for Rowland from the arms of a female member of the party, and were driven off.

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